

## T.J ARVAS, JR. – 2005 NM HOF INDUCTEE

T. J. started shooting in 1987 at the age of 9. By the time he had reached 11, T.J. won his first Grand American sub-junior/junior title and he duplicated that 24 more times by the time he was seventeen.

T.J. also added 50 more national championship trophies to his credit while competing at various satellite grands and zone shoots as a sub-junior and junior competitor. At present he has won 87 national trophies plus an additional 61 state trophies, 8 of which are N.M. State championship trophies-winning both Doubles and Handicap twice, High All-Around 3 times and the State Singles Championship once.

Some of the many other accomplishments achieved in his short 17-year career being the youngest in the nation to ever break both 100 as well as 200 straight in singles. He has made the All American team 8 times (3 times as captain of the Sub-Junior/Junior All American team).

He is the only non-category shooter ever to make the Men's All American team from New Mexico. He has been on the NM State First team 8 times (5 times as Captain). He is the only collegian ever to break 200 straight in a National college tournament. He has held the State High Average award in doubles 5 times. To achieve all this and be only 26 years old is truly remarkable.